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In re Application of:)
Christine RONDEAU)
Application No.: 09/349,105) Group Art Unit: 1751
Filed: July 8, 1999) Examiner: M. Einsmann
For: COMPOSITION FOR DYEING)
KERATIN FIBERS WITH A)
CATIONIC DIRECT DYE AND)
A THICKENING POLYMER)

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination and a Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Four references (J, K, L, and N) are not in English. With respect to these documents, Applicant submits the following remarks.

Reference "J", FR 2 282 860: This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Nos. 3,985,499 and 4,151,162, submitted herewith.

Reference "K", FR 2 722 687: This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,685,882, submitted herewith.

Reference "L", FR 2 757 385: This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,919,273, submitted herewith.

Reference "N", EP 0 850 637: This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,993,490, submitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

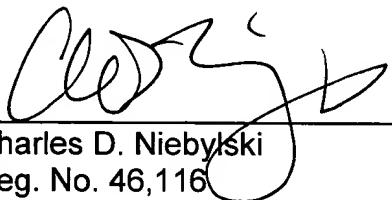
Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

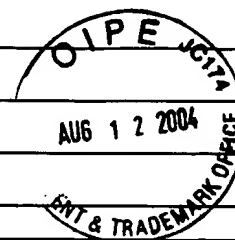
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*		Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
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	B	3,985,499	Oct. 12, 1976	Lang et al.	8	10.1	
	C	4,125,601	Nov. 14, 1978	Bugaut et al.	424	71	
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	F	5,685,882	Nov. 11, 1997	Samain et al.	8	408	
	G	5,919,273	July 6, 1999	Rondeau et al.	8	412	12/19/97
	H	5,993,490	Nov. 30, 1999	Rondeau et al.	8	409	12/19/97

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
	J	2 282 860	April 29, 1975	France			NO
	K	2 722 687	Jan. 26, 1996	France			NO
	L	2 757 385	Jun. 26, 1998	France			NO
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	N	EP 0 850 637	Jul. 1, 1998	EPO			NO
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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